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1. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY MARTIN PHONED ECONOFF TODAY TO DISCUSS WEEKEND MEETING OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS (ED) WHICH REVIEWED SALARY INCREASE QUESTION. ON THE BASIS OF REPORTS FROM THEIR ED ON THIS AND OTHER ASPECTS OF THE ISSUE, THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW ZEALAND IS PREPARED TO GO ALONG WITH PROPOSED COMPROMISE FIGURE OF 3 1/2 PERCENT, PARTICULARLY IF THIS, AS MARTIN UNDERSTANDS, IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE U. S.

2. MARTIN SAID HE AND OTHER GNZ OFFICIALS HAD BEEN IMPRESSED WITH U. S. ARGUMENTATION ON THIS ISSUE BUT FELT SOME COMPROMISE WAS IN ORDER GIVEN THE INFORMATION THE GNZ HAD RECEIVED ABOUT POSSIBLE DELAYS IN FINALIZING THE OVERALL SALARY REVIEW MENTIONED REF. A AND THE REPORTED DIFFICULTY THE FUND AND BANK ARE EXPERIENCING IN RECRUITING MIDDLE LEVEL PERSONNEL. XSELDEN

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